

Las Vegas Gazette.

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The Mesilla News says: "Any person who thinks it easy to get out a full sized paper with 4 printers and himself sick with intermittent fever and chills are very much mistaken."

The extradition treaty between Mexico and the United States is found to be inadequate to secure the rendition of criminals, and is likely to lead to trouble between the two countries.

The national association of wool manufacturers, in annual convention, at Boston, on October 5th, expressed an opinion generally that it was "impossible, at present, for our manufacturers to contend in the markets of the world, with the cheap labor and low rate of interest of Europe."

The annual report of the Texas & Pacific railroad, just made to the stockholders, shows that one hundred and ten miles of road have been completed during the past year, making four hundred and eighty miles in all, and that the line has earned a considerable sum over running expenses.

Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, and other chiefs of the Sioux Indians, while at Washington recently, visited the tomb of Washington. They are not quite sentimental enough to properly honor the memory of Washington. The only thing they could appreciate would be his fighting qualities and ability to kill Indians.

An eastern paper says: "The Indians have murdered all the white inhabitants, thirty-five in number, in Cook's Canyon, and on White's ranch, between Silver City and Fort Yuma, Arizona."

We hardly think that the above statement is a fact, as there are several thousand more white people between the points mentioned than above given.

The New York Indicator, a Wall Street journal, says that the Northern Pacific railway company will apply to congress, during the coming winter, for an extension of time, the original time limit having expired; and if granted, will proceed at once to extend their line from Bismarck into Montana, and from the Columbia river, through eastern Washington, into Idaho.

Utah Divorces.

The Salt Lake Tribune publishes a list of persons who have obtained divorces through the probate court of Salt Lake county. It embraces nearly every State and Territory, as well as Canada, and includes the name of Brick Pomeroy. A list of agencies in eastern cities and the names of agents are also published. It is estimated that the twenty probate courts of Utah have granted 5,000 divorces within the past three years.

The Charges against Governor Axtell, of New Mexico, Dismissed.

The president and the secretary of the interior have decided to dismiss the charges against Gov. Axtell, of New Mexico, as vague and unsupported by proof. The secretary, in the presence of the president and others, this morning expressed his intention of putting this decision on record, as the result of a careful investigation, made under his supervision, by assistant attorney general Marble. The charges, it is declared, were preferred by irresponsible persons, who do not sustain them under oath. On the other hand, Governor Axtell denied the charges promptly, under oath, and furnished official documents, fully refuting them. In addition to this an unqualified indorsement of his administration has been forwarded to the department, from the best citizens of all parts of New Mexico.—Washington Correspondent New York Herald.

From the Mesilla Valley Independent we glean the following items:

A. A. McSweeney, of Lincoln, lost some black horses, valued at seven hundred dollars, and Tunstall some of his horses and mules, worth a thousand dollars, by a raid of the horse thieves in that vicinity. A party of citizens are in pursuit.

Some of the most influential citizens of Lincoln county, among whom we notice F. G. Christie, Jas. J. Dolan, A. H. Mills, B. H. Ellis, Chas. Fretz, Lawrence G. Murphy, A. A. McSweeney, F. Romero y Valencia, R. H. Ewan Wm. Braly, sheriff, and others, recommend the election of Mr. Juan B. Patron, an honest, zealous and capable young man of that county, to the territorial legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of the late Paul Dowlin, and ask the co-operation of the good people of Dona Ana and Grant counties for that purpose.

The Rio Grande has gone dry below the town of Chamberino, and the corn crop in the valley below the town of El Paso will probably be an entire loss in consequence.

By private advice from Fort Bayard our Southern contemporary learns that a large expedition is fitting out at that post to follow the hostiles. An Indian fight is reported to have taken place at Ash Spring, on the Pueblo Viejo road.

Congress meets next Monday. This is a special session, called by the President, for the purpose of making an appropriation for the army, which the last congress failed to provide. To make this appropriation, we suppose, will be its first duty; after that it will go into general legislation, preparatory to the general term, which commences in December.

The most important thing which this congress can do, is to repeal the resumption act, give us a few more greenbacks, and make them legal tender for public and private debts. The machinery, which is rusty, must be oiled up. Internal commerce is about at a standstill, and to start the circulation and facilitate an exchange of labor and commodities, we must have a lubricator, in the shape of greenbacks. We have gone on the road, in a direction opposite from specie resumption, long enough. It is high time to retrace our steps, and take the proper course. The condition of the country, at present, is sufficient to teach any sophist of a financier, that the financial policy of the government is an utter failure, and that, without a change, we have not reached the greatest depression in business. It is the duty of congress to now step in and take the responsibility of making this change. The present administration does not wish to be responsible for reversing the policy of the past. Let congress do it, and relieve the people from business depression. Sooner or later this change must come, and the sooner the better. The symptoms of the disease are strikes, riots, idle men, and closed mills and manufactories. The medicine now being administered only increases the disease and makes the symptoms more pronounced. Put a few more greenbacks in the dose and see if it will not produce a change.

Hand Him Around.

PARIS, TEXAS, Sept. 2, 1877. At a stated meeting of Paris Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., W. E. C. Mayfield, a Master Mason and member of this Lodge, was expelled for gross, unmanly conduct (murder and seduction) He is about 55 years old, about 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs about 170 lbs., gray beard, flat, square face, high cheek bones, gray eyes with large whites, rather heavily built, but not very fleshy, of pleasant address, but has a low, hoarse voice. There is a great deal of positiveness about the man. All papers friendly to the order please copy.

By order of the Lodge.

J. F. McMURRY, Secretary.

Since August 1st, 1876, over 320,000 people have moved into Texas. This is a better showing than any other State in the Union can make. She has boundless resources in land and varied productions. The eastern portion of the State will soon be settled up with farmers, who fence their land, while the vast herds of cattle will have to find new ranges upon the Staked Plains. These boundless herding grounds, lying directly on our East, will then be partly tributary to us, and entirely so when a railroad reaches this far into New Mexico. With a broad gauge road, for instance the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, at Las Vegas, we would need no other rail to become the shipping point for all the cattle of Western Texas. If the manner of shipping cattle is to be revolutionized by refrigerating cars, then the slaughter houses, stock yards etc. would all be built here. We might expect to kill and ship about a quarter of million beaves annually. That would make some business; besides, this would become the supply point for all the cattle ranches, being more convenient than any place in eastern Texas. That good time is rapidly approaching. Eastern emigrants are crowding the cow boys back upon the plains. Las Vegas is situated, as it were, in the apex of the valleys of the Canadian and Pecos convenient routes for cattle drivers, and will naturally present the best advantages for shipping. Grass and water are abundant in the surrounding country to pasture the stock, and nothing is wanting but the railroad. This we must have at all hazards, and this, we have confidence, we will have in due time.

A correspondent of the New York Sun, from Denver, states that the heaviest depositors in the banks, in Blackhawk, Georgetown and Central, are miners. They are the only class, as a class, who have made money. The mine owners have struggled along, from year to year, hoping for better results, barely making a living, while the miners have lived well and saved money. The actual yield in gold, in one mine, has been about \$30,000, while the amount paid for wages and supplies has been fully that sum. This leaves to profit to the owners, but pays the miners good wages. But few mines have cleared money. These are remarkably rich and are well managed, the owners being their own superintendents.

The following is the estimated damage by the late cyclone around Galveston, Texas: The government works in Belvoir channel, including a portion of the fleet, \$75,000; the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad, loss of track and bay bridge, \$20,000; the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, loss of track and bridge, \$20,000; cotton presses, \$18,500; uncompleted buildings in the city, \$2,500; bath houses on the beach, \$3,500; twenty small schooners capsized, loss \$5,000; private buildings and property, \$10,000; total \$154,500.

New use for Mica

A large order has been received by a mica concern in New York for plates of mica to go to China. The Chinese use these plates, which are about seven inches square, for idolatrous purposes. They paint upon them the likenesses of their divinities, and reverently adore the same. These particular ones are to be used for household decoration and devotion. They are considered quite stylish among the better class of Chinese.

More beet sugar is produced in the world than cane sugar. The production of sugar, from beets, was one of the industries which Napoleon I. developed in France, by his protective policy. It is said to be the child of the protective policy. If the United States would turn attention to this industry and produce all the sugar consumed, it would annually save some \$50,000,000.

When Barnum's show was here (Atchison, Kansas) several years ago his treasurer took sick, and was left at the Massasoit House. He died there and was buried here, we believe. He was engaged to marry a Miss Fish, a sister of Barnum's present treasurer. After his death it became necessary for Miss Fish to write several letters to Mr. Barnum in reference to her dead lover. Barnum admired her well written letters, sought an acquaintance which soon ripened into love, and to make a long story short, the then Miss Fish is now Mrs. P. T. Barnum. Barnum is twenty-seven years older than his wife.—Atchison Patriot.

The corn-bunks are thin, indicating a mild winter, the woods are full of mast, an unfailing sign of a long, hard winter; there are myriads of spiders, mild winter, acres of caterpillars, hard winter, the squirrels are idle and listless, mild winter, the squirrels are noisy and busy, hard winter; the goose bone is white and gray, mild and hard winter; the woodchuck has gone in, mild winter, the woodchuck stays out, hard winter. It is, indeed, only a question of time, when the system of weather prognostications will become one of the exact sciences.—Hawkeye.

The New York Herald gravely announces that the immediate effect of Mr. Conkling's attack on Mr. Curtis will be to bring that gentleman forward as Conkling's principal competitor for the Senate. It believes that Mr. Conkling knew very well that this would be the effect, and that he was willing to promote the aspirations of Mr. Curtis as a means of shutting off a more dangerous rivalship.

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